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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		
NEW APPLICATION		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP01/05138	15 JUNE 2001	16 JUNE 2000
TITLE OF INVENTION		
WORK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND SIGNATURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by **Express Mail**:

- ☒ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☐ 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
- ☒ a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
- ☒ b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
- ☐ c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

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- X 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- X d. have not been made and will not be made.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- X 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:**

- X 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- X 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- X 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. A substitute specification.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.
- X 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- X 20. Other items or information: Courtesy copy of Invitation to Pay Additional Fee/International Search Report

- X a. Our Check No. 136111, in the amount of \$485.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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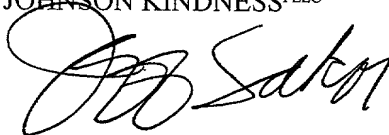
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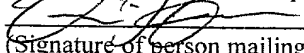
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